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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Branch, OSA-DD/R  
SUBJECT : Request for T-MI Clearance for  
[redacted]

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1. It is requested that [redacted] be granted a T-MI clearance. He is presently cleared CORONA, Category I.

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2. [redacted] is Itek's chief Photo-Optical Engineer on CORONA. As such, he is responsible for all the optics in the system and their performance. As the CORONA collection system approaches maximum performance, further improvement requires the specialized knowledge and experience of the type [redacted] can supply. Specific current problems involving the horizon optics, data block, and fiducial marking also require detailed study by [redacted]

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3. It is extremely difficult for [redacted] to assist in the solution of problems involving CORONA material when he must rely on second hand information for a description of the trouble areas.

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4. It is felt that [redacted] can make a much more valuable and timely contribution to the program if he is granted access to the product.

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